STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

LOUISA COMMUNICATIONS, L.C.

DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-6
TF-99-217

CERTIFICATE NO. 0195

CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 30, 1999)

On February 25, 1999, Louisa Communications, L.C. (Louisa), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the Wapello, Iowa, exchange. On March 23, 1999, Louisa filed a map of its proposed service territory. The application and map were approved by Board order issued on April 23, 1999, subject to review and approval of Louisa's tariff. On July 16, 1999, Louisa filed a tariff identified as TF-99-217. An order approving Louisa's tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Louisa Communications, L.C., to furnish landline local telephone service throughout the service territory as described in its map, TF-99-90, and its tariff, TF-99-217, effective August 15, 1999.

UTILITIES BOARD

	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	/s/ Susan J. Frye
/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. Executive Secretary	/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of July, 1999.